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Farm Tools Cooperative

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1. [ ] the office of government-controlled Najin (N 42-15, E 130-19) (FB-0978) Farm Tools Cooperative was in a building at FB-096763. This building had mud walls and a tin roof. The chief of the cooperative, Hŏ Su-song (6079/4423/2646) [ ] worked in this building, assisted by the Production Section chief, the Accounting Section chief, and two clerks. The factory building of the cooperative was at FB-089766. The factory had two stories, cement walls, and a tin roof. The equipment for the factory included one 25-horsepower motor and an 8-foot lathe. There were 15 employees at the factory, who were producing hoes, sickles, pick-axes, shovels, and nails. 50X1-HUM

Blacksmith Shop, Rice Mill, and Cart Wheel Shop

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2. [ ] the North Korean government ordered three privately owned factories in Najin to merge with the government-owned monopoly. [ ] these factories, which included a blacksmith shop, a rice mill, and a cart wheel shop, were producing goods for the cooperative and operating as follows:
- a. The blacksmith shop, which was in a building at FB-078770, had three workers who were manufacturing horseshoes manually. The building had red brick walls and a cement tile roof. 50X1-HUM
  - b. The rice mill employed three laborers to polish rice on two 20-horsepower rice-polishing machines. The rice mill had cement walls and a cement tile roof.
  - c. The cart wheel shop was in a building at FB-075774 east of the traffic circle in Najin. This building had cement walls and a tile roof. The cart shop had seven employees who manufactured wheels for ox carts.

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Textile and Clothing Manufacturing Cooperative

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3. [ ] the Najin Cotton Clothing Manufacturing Cooperative moved into three buildings which had formerly been occupied by a primary school. The factory building was in a mountain valley at FB-095766. This building had mud walls and a tin roof. There were two other buildings of similar construction immediately east of the factory.
4. The factory building housed 7 machines for weaving cotton cloth, 3 stocking weaving machines, 1 glove manufacturing machine, 1 machine for manufacturing undershirts, 5 machines for separating strands of thread, and 10 silk spinning machines. The factory produced a daily average of 80 yards of rayon, 9 dozen pairs of socks, 1 dozen women's undershirts, and 3 dozen pairs of gloves. These goods were sold to the public through the Najin Consumers Guild.
5. The staff of this cooperative included an unidentified chief, Production Chief, YI Pyong-nam (2621/0014/3948) [ ] and Chief Accountant CH'AE Chun-muk (5591/0193/7817) [ ]. There were 40 women workers.

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